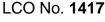


General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 5310

February Session, 2016





Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by: (ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING LOCATION OF SITING COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 16-50m of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
- 3 1, 2016):
- 4 (a) The council shall promptly fix a commencement date and
- 5 location for a public hearing on an application for a certificate
- 6 complying with section 16-50l not less than thirty days after receipt of
- 7 an application or more than one hundred fifty days after such receipt.
- 8 [At] If the proposed facility is to be located only in one municipality,
- 9 not less than one session of such hearing shall be held at a location,
- selected by the council, in the municipality in which the facility is to be
- 11 <u>located after six-thirty p.m. for the convenience of the general public.</u>
- 12 After holding not less than one hearing session in the municipality in
- 13 which the facility is to be located, the council may, in its discretion,
- 14 hold additional hearing sessions at other locations. If the proposed
- 15 <u>facility is to be located in more than one municipality, at</u> least one

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16 session of such hearing shall be held at a location selected by the 17 council in the county in which the facility or any part thereof is to be 18 located after six-thirty p.m. for the convenience of the general public. 19 After holding at least one hearing session in the county in which the 20 facility or any part thereof is to be located, the council may, in its 21 discretion, hold additional hearing sessions at other locations. If the 22 proposed facility is to be located in more than one county, the council 23 shall fix the location for at least one public hearing session in 24 whichever county it determines is most appropriate, provided the 25 council may hold hearing sessions in more than one county.

This act sha sections:	This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2016	16-50m(a)	

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Connecticut Siting Council to hold a public hearing in the municipality in which a proposed facility is to be located if the proposed facility will be located only in that municipality.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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